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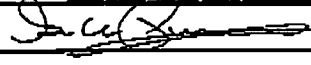
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Applicant: Pierre Chambon et al.
Title: Method for the Stable Inversion of DNA Sequence by Site-Specific Recombination and DNA Vectors and Transgenic Cells Thereof
Appl. No.: 09/843,150
Filing Date: April 27, 2001
Examiner: Gerald Leffers, Jr.
Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2004. This paper is timely, as it is filed within the shortened statutory period set to expire on October 28, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1 and 54 are currently amended.

Claims 2-4 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented. The text of all claims presently

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under examination is presented below in the listing of claims, and all claims are presented with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, placing the pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the proposed amendments of claims 1 and 54 neither raise new issues nor necessitate any additional search by the Examiner, since all of the elements and their relationships claimed were either earlier claimed or inherent in the claims as examined. Therefore, this Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully point out that the final action by the Examiner presented some new arguments applying the Wild reference against the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that the entering of the Amendment would allow the Applicants to reply to the final rejections and place the application in condition for allowance.

Finally, Applicants submit that entering the amendment would place the claims in better form for appeal, should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the pending claims.